

**CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1,997   | 1,992   | 1,987   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 398     | 426     | 493     |
| Acreage  | 562,300 | 592,207 | 619,870 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 1,413   | 1,390   | 1,257   |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 774     | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 674,856 | 521,466 | 396,783 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 99,607  | 65,784  | 58,749  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 367,867 | 387,156 | 403,719 |
| Harvested  | 187,796 | 153,633 | 176,293 |
| Irrigated  | 46,219  | 38,949  | 40,651  |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 53,543  | 51,591  | 51,543  |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 134,530 | 121,106 | 104,549 |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 22,930  | 21,248  | 15,493  |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 48,426  | 45,434  | 42,329  |
| Beef cows  | 14,305  | 14,803  | 15,303  |
| Milk cows  | 31      | 16      | 18      |
| Hogs and pigs  | 2,829   | 4,610   | 5,134   |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | D       | 321     | 877     |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D       | 407     | 596     |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0       | D       | D       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 42,472  | 24,879  | 18,604  |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | 2,281   | 1,058   | 1,239   |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 1,279   | 6,110   | 11,063  |
| Wheat  | 121,396 | 97,975  | 109,225 |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | 142     | 228     | 1,107   |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 1,146   | 1,920   | 4,029   |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 9,264   | 7,871   | 11,353  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N       | N       | N       |



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| <b>Orchards</b> |       |       |       |
| Number of farms | N     | N     | N     |
| Acreage         | N     | N     | N     |

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture